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DEVELOPMENT OF MUMBAI PORT TRUST`S LAND
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from State Government of Maharashtra regarding preparation of Land Development Plan of Eastern Coastal Part of Mumbai City (Mumbai Port Trust's Land);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested the authorities of Mumbai Port Trust to jointly work with the State Government in the preparation of the Development Plan;

(d) if so, the response of the Mumbai Port Trust thereon; and

(e) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): Government of Maharashtra has urged Department of Shipping to advise Mumbai Port Trust to jointly work with that Government for land development plan of Eastern Coastal Part of Mumbai City. Department of Shipping has apprised the State Government of the position relating to availability of land with Mumbai Port Trust and its usage.

(c) to (e): Mumbai Port Trust has received a draft report prepared by the Urban Design Research Institute (UDRI), the agency appointed by Government of Maharashtra in respect of development of Eastern Water Front from the Government of Maharashtra in June, 2005. The draft report prepared by UDRI was based on old data and incorrect assumptions which needed to be updated and revised. The comments on the draft report were forwarded to the Government of Maharashtra on 9.9.2005. Subsequently, the draft report was discussed in the Mumbai Port Trust in a series of meetings in consultation with the concerned organisations including representatives of Government of Maharashtra to take into account the port's business. The updated/revised report is yet to be received from UDRI/Government of Maharashtra.